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COMMISSIONER HÉBERT NAMES LEGAL ADVISOR

Commissioner Curt Hébert, Jr. of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has named Robert H. Solomon as his new attorney-advisor.

Commissioner Hébert has been impressed with Bob's work in Commissioner Vicky A. Bailey's office, and has enjoyed getting to know him through the agenda process. Commissioner Hébert commented: "Bob brings extraordinary legal and communication skills to the table, and will be an exceptional addition to our team."

Mr. Solomon has worked in the office of Commissioner Bailey since February 1998, and in the Office of General Counsel for ten years prior to joining Commissioner Bailey. While in the Office of General Counsel, he served as an appellate attorney defending Commission orders in the courts of appeals, and then as Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Electric Rates and Corporate Regulation.

Before joining FERC, Mr. Solomon was an associate attorney at Newman & Holtzinger, a Washington, D.C., law firm, from 1985-1988.

Mr. Solomon received his bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and his juris doctorate from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri.

A native Washingtonian, Mr. Solomon resides in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his wife Nancy and children, Will, 12, Rachel, 10, and Leah, 7.

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